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- 1. Sergei Leonidovich Tikhvinsky, Consul General, is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs approximately 160 pounds, and has an oval face, ruddy complexion and reddish hair that is growing thin. He appears cultured and dresses well. His manner is sociable and obliging. He is interested in sports, and at one time was a champion motor-cycle racer in koscow. his interest in women has frequently occasioned scandals. He has been in the kinistry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR for many years, and has lived in various parts of China. In Peiping his personal quarters are on the second floor of the consulate where he lives with his wife vera, also an employee of the sonsulate, and their 9 months old daughter, Madezhda. They take their meals in the public dining room of the consulate.
- 2. Sergei Sergeyevich Seryogin (Seregin), wice consul, is stout and above average height. He is a military man and his manners are described as common and rough. he has been in reiping for two years and originally served as Secretary. In addition to his consular duties in Feiping he has charge of the social life of the Soviet community including the Soviet Citizens Association and club. Lis wife, maria Umitrievna, is employed by the Consulate, and they have two children: Nikolai, aged 5, and Olga, aged 2. They live on the second floor of the Servogin's stopdaughter Lydia went to Loscow last July to Comment. This may be the Miss Seregina, aged 12, consulata passport number FAT Ol, who sailed on the SkOLNY in August.)
- 3. M. F. Kudyakov, who has held the positions of both secretary and treasurer, is turning these duties over to his Moscow-dispatched successors in preparation for his return to Loscow on the next trip of the SS SMOLNY. his departure was delayed by his wife's confinement. Kudyakov was born in Moscow. He is about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs approximately 130 pounds. Le is blond, with an oval face and straight nose. Le dresses well and uses perfume and powder. During the war he was a major in the Soviet forces and saw frost line duty; he has also served as a military attache. In Feiping he went about the city more than the other Soviet officials, partly in connection with

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becomes intoxicated in one of the restaurants or beer-halls which he frequents. His wife, Yelisaveta Tikhonovna, was employed as the consulate telephone operator until shortly before her son was born, 30 August. They have two other children: Nella, aged 7, who is mentally deficient, and Ura, aged 3.

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- 4. Sergei (Semen) Vasilievich Maslev was recently sent out from Moscow to succeed Kudyakov as secretary. He is 37 years old, speaks Chinese and English, and was especially trained for foreign service. He holds the rank of major in the Soviet army. In 1931 he was a Soviet activist.

  Comment. The age given on his passport, 29, makes this statement questionable.) On arrival he brought, from the Embassy in Manking, instructions and directives for the consulates and Soviet communities in Feiping and Tientsin. He was accompanied by his wife. Maria Petrovna Maslova, who was to be en the consulate staff, and their 18 months old daughter Larissa. Their quarters were to be en the second floor of the consulate building, space usually assigned to persons important in the consulate. Maslov's office was to be in a separate building.
- 5. Leonid Nikolayevich Trapeznikov arrived recently from Moscow te replace Kudyakov as treasurer. He is about 30 years of age, short and blond. He knows both Chinese and English. He was accompanied by his wife, A. G. Trapeznikova, to be a member of the consulate staff; their two children: Nina, aged 6, and Nikolai, aged 4; and his mother,

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  A. Trapeznikova, aged 58. Comment. The ages given differ, but not significantly, from those previously reported.) They were given quarters on the second floor of the main consulate building, where Trapeznikov's office is located.
- 6. Kulikov came from Nanking to Peiping in August, on temporary assignment as military attache. His wife, Yekaterina Maksimova Kulikova, came with him and served as his typist. They lived on the second floor of the consulate building and did not leave the grounds. During his stay of approximately three months, Kulikov was given the office formerly occupied by A. S. Titov. Comment. A. Kulikov has been reported as employed at the Embassy in Manking.)
  - 7. Vladimir Vasilievich Guzov, former radio operator at the Soviet consulate in Peiping, was ready to leave for moscow but awaiting his relief. He is about 37 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, heavily built, with brown hair, an oval face and a fat hooked nose. He cares little for his appearance and is often untidy. Guzov is the son of a priest, born in Moscow. For many years he lived in Vladikavkaz, Caucasus, where he joined the Soviet army. He is fond of talking about his service at the front. After his wife and daughter, of whom he is extremely fond, left for the USSR on the Shower, he segan to frequent the "French Bakery" and beer-halls, usually with Kudyakov. Guzov's ware was the only wife of a Peiping consulate official who was not employed at the consulate.

    Comment. In July the radio transmitter of the Peiping consulate was moved to Tientsin.)

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8. Nina Matunina, telephone operator at the USSR consulate, is 32 years old, brown-haired, and considered attractive. She is the stepdaughter of a shoemaker in Harbin named Ivanov. The consulate has been unable to help her contact her mother, who is still in Harbin. Matunina knews French and English and worked as a translator before joining the consulate staff. She has no political convictions but is striving to make a career in

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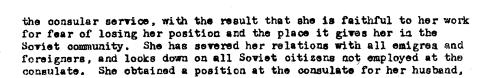
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merman Matunin. She is reported to be ill-tempered and egotistic.



- 9. Fedor Kovenko, consulate chauffeur, is a short, stout, dark man about 50 years old. He has held this position for two years, having replaced Petukhov. He has been a Soviet citizen since 1923 and has lived in Harbin and mongolia. He speaks both Chinese and Mongolian. He was formerly employed by the Feiping Executive headquarters and was offered a job in Manking by the Americans when they moved, on the condition that he renounce Soviet citizenship. He went to Tientsin to obtain an emigre passport, but could not get it in the required time. He is friendly with Kudyakov and frequently goes with him to restaurants and bars. Acvenko drinks heavily and is often intoxicated. His former wife, from whom he has been divorced for many years, lives in Shanghai. In August he was planning to marry Evstolia (possibly Yevdokia) Kotekova, former librarian of the Soviet Citizens' Association who resigned because the salary was too low. At one time Kovenko thought of returning to the USSR, but there was no replacement for him at the consulate. He no longer desires to be repatriated. Kovenke lives at the consulate.
- 10. Vera Wikitishna Tikhvinskaya, wife of the Consul General, is a paid employee of the consulate but her position is not known. She is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, dark-haired, and is considered unattractive. She leads a retired life and is visited only by Mrs. Seryogina.
- 11. Maria Dmitrievna Seryegina, wife of the vice consul, also has a paid but unstated position on the consulate staff. She is of average height, has dark blond hair, and does not appear to be a cultured woman.
- 12. Mrs. A. G. Trapezaikova, wife of the new treasurer, is the merning telephone supervisor at the consulate, having replaced Mrs. Audyakova.
- 13. Maria Petrovna Maslova, wife of the new secretary, is registered as an employee of the consulate, position unstated. She is a short woman with brown hair, about 30 years old.
- 14. Yekaterina kaksimova Kulikova, wife of the temporary military attaches served as his typist. She is about 30 years old, fair-haired, and is described as a common type, neither tall nor good-looking.
- 15. German matunin, the electrician and general repair man of the consulate, is 36 years old, short, thin, dark, with brown hair and a small moustache. He is a graduate of a polytechnical school in Harbin. He worked for the Peiping Executive "eadquarters as a cinema operator and later was employed at the Fried electrical radio shop. In 1946 he became a Soviet citizen. He has no knowledge of foreign languages. His wife, Wina Matunina, obtained his present position for him, and considers him her inferior. He is a jealous, quarrelsome husband, very much in love with his wife.

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26. Eikhail Maksimovich Blinov is the superintendent of the consulate buildings and chief guard, having been appointed by Seryogin to succeed Fodkosov.

Comment. P. I. Podkosov, with his wife and two daughters, left for Vladivostok on the SS SMOLNY in August.) He was formerly a guard and substitute chauffeur. He is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, of medium build, dark, with a narrow face, heavy eyebrows and a small moustache. He has lived in Harbin and Changchun, and came to Peiping in 1946. In addition to his duties at the consulate, he is orderly at the Soviet Citizens' Club. He enjoys liquor and frequents cabarets, often with Kargopolov, one of the consulate guards. He and his wife live in the consulate compound in the building which houses the public dining room.

Ars. Blinova came with Seryogin from Lukden and works as his house servant. She is a small woman about 45 years old, with a narrow face and a wart on her right cheek.

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- 17. Sergei Trofimovich Kargopolov, one of the consulate guards, is a thin blond man about 52 years old, and approximately 5 feet 4 inches tall. His narrow face is of the mongol type, and his eyes are small. He is untidy about his dress and often intoxicated. He is a Cossack from Yenesei. In 1946 he became a Soviet citizen, but neither understands nor is interested in politics. Formerly he served as a guard for the American Auxiliary Police. He is unmarried and lives in the consulate compound in the building behind the club.
- ikhail Kivsoris, one of the day guards at the consulate, is a tall man with stooping shoulders, about 52 years old. His white hair is cut short and he wears eye-glasser. He is of Lettish origin and has been a Soviet citizen since 1946. He formerly worked for the Japanese in the Railway Guard Detachment and later for the American Auxiliary Police. He apeaks some Chinese and English. He and his wife live in the building which houses the consulate public dining room. Mrs. Lubov Nikolayevna Kivsoris is about 44 years old and works as second nurse in Kudyakov's household, where she complains of bad treatment.
- 19. Tikhon Lukyanovich Kostanko is the guard of the consulate school and substitutes as gate guard for Kivsoris and Mikhailov. He is about 46 years old. He and his wife, Stepanica Fedorovna Kostenke, a housemaid at Tikhvinsky's, live in the consulate compound.
- 20. Mikhail Ivanovich mikhailov, one of the consulate night guards, was born in 1897 at Nikolayevsk. He was formerly a member of anti-Communist organizations, and served in World War I and the Civil War on the side of the White Russians. He has been in China since 1920, and has lived in Harbin and Shanghai. In 1946 he became a Soviet citizen and has been employed at the consulate since then. He also holds a Chinese passport, No. 3456 TPU. His wife, Aleksandra Vasilievna mikhailova. Is about 54 years old, slightly deaf, and in poor health.
- 21. Amastasia Nikolayevna Tetyuyeva, nee Saikova, is a house servant of the consulate. She was born in 1908 at Nikolsk-Ussuriisk and has lived in Harbin, Blagoveshchensk and Tientsin. She is above average height and

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is described as the Trans-Baikal type. She became a Soviet citizen in 1946 and calls herself a Communist, but does not understand politics. She has no knowledge of foreign languages. Her divorced husband, A. S. Tetyuyev, was formerly employed by the consulate as a gardener. After his dismissal, he renounced his Soviet citizenship and has taken an emigre passport. Tetyuyeva lives with her mother, Yelena Viktorovna Aozhina, in the consulate compound. She intends to go to the USSR.

- 22. In June 1948 Likhail hatveyevich was given temporary employment at the consulate as an upholsterer. He is a short, grey-haired man about 52 years old, with a narrow weak-looking face. At one time he served as a guard with the American Auxiliary Police. From 1947 to June 1948 he worked as a milk distributor for horvath's and later Shikin's dairy farms. He has been a Soviet citizen since 1946. He was given quarters in the consulate compound for himself and his wife, a tall blond, about 36 years old.
- 23. Krotov is the plumbor at the Soviet consulate. He and his wife have been Soviet citizens since 1946. They live in the consulate compound.
- 24. Rydayev, carpenter at the consulate, is 55 years old, a bachelor, and a Soviet citizen since 1946. He lives in the consulate compound.
- 25. Antonina Ponomareva, a nurse in Kudya ov's household, planned to leave on 15 September because of Mrs. Kudyakova's unpleasantness. She has been employed in the consulate compound since she became a Soviet citizen in 1946. Ponomareva is about 24 years old, blond and good-looking.
- 26. L. Andreyev is in charge of the rental of the buildings in the Soviet compound. He is a former vice president of the Peiping Soviet Citizens' Association and still an active member of that organization.
- 27. P. 1. Weinglass is in charge of the repairs of the consulate houses. He is vice president of the Soviet Citizens' Association.

  Comment. His name has previously been reported as Vinegloss.)

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